

I am writing about the proposal to expand the LPFM service. I currently listen to and support the Air 1 radio network, and the managers of that network believe that your proposal would give a higher priority to LPFM stations which could result in some of their translator stations being pushed off the air. I want you to know that Air 1 provides a quality of programming and serves the community in a way that none of my local stations can match. They provide a clean family-friendly programming that focuses on an audience that is usually not catered to by main-stream stations. And even though they are a national station, they work with local charities like Rescue Missions to help the individual communities they broadcast to. I think it would be a bad idea if the FCC adopted a new policy that allowed existing high-quality national stations to be replaced by new LPFM stations. I hope you will reconsider your policy change and the effect it might have.

Sincerely,
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